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(EXTRACT)

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7. CODIB-D-75 1, 1 Mar 65 (Proposal for Central Storage Facilities for Inactive USIB Community Agency Records): In response to the Chairman's request for comments, [] noted that reference to SCIPS estimates on pg. 2, para. 1 (Conclusions) of the attached study was misleading in that the SCIPS reference was to unit records, including punch cards, not to documents. [] indicated records officers' interest in any storage medium. The Chairman noted that CODIB was not called upon at this time to approve the proposal and that CIA, at least, would need to look into it further before suggesting endorsement. He said that CODIB does applaud efforts such as this aimed at abolishing unnecessary duplication or expediting information handling. [] said that the intent was to inform CODIB of some current thinking and to obtain, if possible, endorsement in principle. [] hoped that CODIB could endorse the ideas after it had been further staffed within member agencies.

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8. [] distributed an NSA amendment to the draft (see attachment 1) re limited NSA participation and expressed his view that CODIB is concerned with records and that solicitation of blessing on this proposal is proper CODIB business. [] noted that for security reasons, NSA involvement would be limited; he expressed appreciation to CIA for taking the initiative on this. The Chairman directed that the NSA amendment be circulated for information, noting again that the Committee endorsed efforts such as this but that this specific proposal should carry over to another meeting. He noted also that the NSA handout was essentially an implementation of existing policy; [] noted that implementation may involve change in policy and while economy is desirable, there are certain control caveats that must be preserved, even if costly. Col. Schatzley commented that intelligence records were only one facet of the large overall Air Force records area; more detail is required on the proposal.

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9. The Chairman then noted progress made by the records officer, suggested further discussion of the proposal within each agency and stated that CODIB should be kept aware of implementation plans, if any, resulting therefrom.

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